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CALTRANS EMPLOYEES HONORED AT AWARD CEREMONY

Eureka – Caltrans District 1 honored 18 employees at the 31st annual State Service Awards ceremony held on Thursday, July 19 at the Red Lion Hotel in Eureka. Honorees were recognized for having completed 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of State service. Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty was in attendance and personally congratulated each awardee along with Caltrans District 1 Director Charles Fielder.

Director Charles Fielder said, "It is with great pride that we honor this year's State Service Award recipients for their years of hard work and dedication to the great State of California."

The following Caltrans employees were honored:

25 Years - Franklin Bartczak, Howard Campbell, Philip Frisbie, Jr., Valerie Gizinski, Ralph Martinelli, Heriberto Ruiz, Jr., and David Waterman

30 Years - Gregory Bushta, Mel Crawford, Glenn Gary Hurlburt, James Jones, Jeffrey Troxell, and David Woodson

35 Years - Lorene Enos, Leota Lovelace, Karol D. Petsch, and Donald Puzin

40 Years - John Moore

The event was sponsored by the California Transportation Foundation; Professional Engineers in California Government – Eureka Section; Operating Engineers Local No. 3; and, DLC 749 Service Employees International Union, Local 1000.

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Caltrans Award Ceremony Continued

Note to media: A group photo taken at the ceremony is available from Scott Burger, scott_burger@dot.ca.gov.

Photo Caption: Caltrans State Service Award recipients were honored during a ceremony held July 19 at the Red Lion Hotel in Eureka. **From left to right:** Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty, Ralph Martinelli, Valerie Gizinski, Philip Frisbie, Jr., Glenn Hurlburt, David Waterman, Donald Puzin, Leota Lovelace, Mel Crawford, Heriberto Ruiz, Jr., Karol Petsch, Franklin Bartczak, Gregory Bushta, and District 1 Director Charles Fielder. **Not shown:** James Jones, Jeffrey Troxell, David Woodson, Lorene Enos, Howard Campbell, and John Moore.

